

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-47 drawn to a system for processing microfeature workpieces;

Group II, claims 48-54 drawn to a method for processing a microfeature workpiece;
and

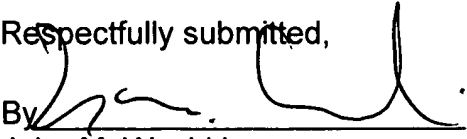
Group III, claims 55-59, drawn to a method for manufacturing a processing apparatus for microfeature workpieces.

In response, the applicants elect Group I, claims 1-47, without traverse. Non-elected claims 48-59 have been cancelled.

Upon allowance of claims, applicants request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 291958232US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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